

Halite flower

The Salt Observatory

THREE FORMS



Salt-Bud Rosette

Five irregular cubic petals nest around the lilac centre of an 8 cm salt bud.



Open Halite Flower

Petals separate around shallow brine, holding a broken reflection of the mineral lens.



Moon-Holding Bloom

A complete pale reflection rests in the cup above three mineral terraces; it is reflected geology.

Three authored forms of an imagined species. Illustrations are not to a common scale.

Habitat

Dry salt terraces around the Salt Observatory's isolated brine bowl. Small flower cups hold their own still brine beneath a pale mineral lens.

Identifying features

Cubic salt petals arranged in an irregular rosette, pale lilac interior and a shallow bowl of still brine in its centre.

Character & musical voice

Keeps one bright note, opens a mineral triad, then reflects a quieter suspended chord. Celesta-like salt chime.